

Response Under 37 CFR 1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
EXAMINING GROUP 3773

Docket No. CRD0957USNP

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : David Christian Lentz, et al. Confirmation No.: 2148  
Appln. No. : 09/966,447 Art Unit: 3773  
Filed : September 28, 2001 Examiner: RYCKMAN, MELISSA K.  
Title : Coated Medical Devices

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being transmitted via  
The Office electronic filing system in accordance with 37 CFR 1.6(a)(4)

September 16, 2008  
(Date of Transmission)

Carl J. Evens  
(Name of applicant, assignee, or Registered Representative)

/Carl J. Evens/

---

(Signature)  
September 16, 2008  
(Date of Signature)

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed August 1, 2008, Applicants respectfully request that the referenced patent application be amended as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begin on Page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on Page 9 of this paper.